

VISITATION PARISH
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9, 2024



O U R M I S S I O N

Visitation, a community of communities, is committed to a way of life based on Christ's teaching and our Catholic tradition by being dedicated to life-long conversion in faith, healing sanctuary in our sacraments and relationships, an educational environment for our children which emphasizes Catholic values and is committed to excellence, awareness and responsiveness to the needs of our neighbors and our society.

M A S S E S

Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER VIGIL FOR DAVID HOSIER

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 5:30 PM

On Tuesday, June 11, the State of Missouri plans to execute David Russell Hosier for the murder of Angela Gilpin. The execution is troubling for many reasons. Of course, our catechism provides that the death penalty is “inadmissible” as a punishment. David’s case presents the issue of the execution of a man who is far more than the worst thing he ever did. He is a Navy veteran and former EMT and firefighter, and poses no threat to the prison population if he spends the rest of his life there.

The execution is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Our vigil will begin at 5:30 pm in the St. Joseph Chapel with prayers and scripture, and end with a rosary for those who are able to stay. If you are not able to attend the vigil, please pray at that time for David, his family, Angela Gilpin and her family, David’s legal team, the state’s legal team and the prison workers who must inflict this death.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**MORNING GLORY MINISTRIES, FRIDAY, JUNE 14
FROM 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

Serve breakfast on Friday morning! We have 4 volunteer spots held for our parishioners, please email karen@church.visitation.org to be part of this team. Volunteers arrive at 6:30 am and are usually finished preparing, serving, and cleaning up from breakfast by 8:30 am.



Morning Glory Ministries

BAPTISM

On June 1, we welcomed Josephine Quinn Koegel, daughter of John & Erin.

**ROSARY FOR THE SICK
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY IS HELD
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN
THE ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL
AT 8:00 PM.
*STREAMED ON FACEBOOK***

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Earl Adam
Pamela Atherton
Marianne Carl
Mary Beth Cicchetti
Joanne Comiskey
Laura Fitzpatrick
Bill Fuss
Brooke Kuechler Harris
Margaret Howard
Joe Irwin
William Jewell
Erin Kallman
Peg Kallman
Bryan Larson

Jeanne Lendabarker
Scott Martens
Tim McNamara
Thom McNamara
Tricia Melland
Peggy Pruitt
Ellie Rose
Kathy Scaglia
Barbara Schulte
Aimee Sesler
Sandra Sharp
Special Intention
Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Dave Wittrock
Leigh Ann Zeller

SICK LIST UPDATE

Contact Jenny Greene to request an individual be added to our list. We ask that you leave a contact name and number. We will follow up with each request quarterly to keep the list current and to offer additional support as needed.

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Major Chris Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Major Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Air Force Base, UT; Master Sergeant Louis A. Perez, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team # 7

On Alert: Team # 9



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

One of the great things that happened for me in Italy was the opportunity to reflect on the past year of my life, and to ponder the journey of the year ahead. I do this on every vacation almost instinctively, to consider the time that preceded and the time that will follow the journey. It's holy work and is usually a life-giving, enjoyable exercise.

One of the things that kept coming back to me on this trip was the invitation to make Visitation my "home" this summer. I moved last year and got settled enough for a first year, but as you probably know from moving, it really takes time to get settled in a new place, both a home and an office.

Throughout the year, I've noticed things I've wanted to rearrange or change completely, but in the midst of a busy year, I didn't really have the time or the energy to make the changes. With the arrival of summer, parish life usually slows a bit to allow other kinds of work that might not be possible during the busier times of the year. I'm excited to change some things spatially and aesthetically, just to make it all more my own. I've already gotten the large desk out of my office, thanks to the good efforts of our maintenance staff, and I look forward to bringing in a smaller desk that I own, some different chairs from the rectory, and possibly some new paint. We will see.

At home, the work is more about simplification. I come from a family of collectors and enjoy accumulating things for a good price (I love a good deal!), but at 61, I'm feeling that instinctual pull to reduce the amount of stuff I own. I wish I had felt it before I moved last summer, as it would have reduced the number of boxes and trips up and down stairs! But it is good, all the same, to welcome the invitation to divest myself of some excess. I hope by the end of the summer, my home and office look very different and feel even more like home!

Peace,

Fr. Greg



MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 11- 16

Tuesday, June 11
6:45 am Kathleen Ormonde †
8:15 am Connor Smith †

Wednesday, June 12
6:45 am Florence Francis †
8:15 am Polly Donnelly †

Thursday, June 13
6:45 am Scott Allen †

Friday, June 14
8:15 am Mae Brown †

Saturday, June 15
8:15am Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres
4:00 pm People of Visitation

Sunday, June 16
8:00 am Maria Chalk †
10:30 am Will Motter †

ALTAR SERVERS

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 15-16

4:00 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

A. Gronniger **sub req**
J. Gronniger **sub req**
K. King

G. Greim
C. Bock
J. Bock

G. Bowen
L. Esslinger
B. Braselton

D. Bruegging
J. Call
Keith Connor
Kevin Connor
A. Eckels
E. Haines
M. Hodes
J. Johnson
M. Kirwan
M. Krna
C. Ruiz

K. Levi
M. Lising
J. McGee **sub req**
J. Miller
S. Otto **sub req**
A. Paczkowski
R. Paczkowski
C. Schorgl
K. Strauss
K. Taylor
NOT FILLED

A. Bergner
A. Florez
E. Florez
M. Florez
C. Fryer
L. Meyers
G. O'Brien
J. Olivas
D. Valenti
K. Van Asdale
NOT FILLED

B. Nelson

E. Greim

C. Sanders

P. Dunlay **sub req**
B. Gronniger **sub req**

J. Grego
P. Levi

G. Canino
Jim Canino

D. Pucci

B. Truta

J. Roach

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BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Fr. Greg and Jennifer Greene

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Jennifer Greene to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Jennifer Greene

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

PARISH COUNCIL 2023-24

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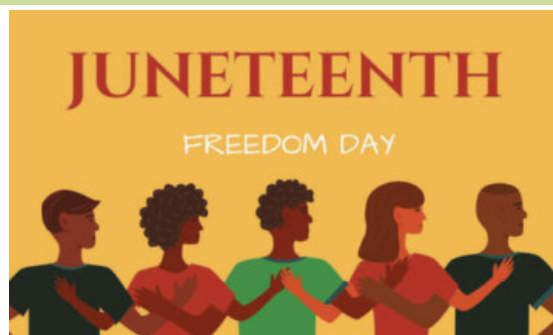
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RACIAL JUSTICE



June is a perfect time to experience the rich music, arts, food, culture and history of Black Americans by attending a Juneteenth-inspired event. There are several options across the KC metro region, including website links below:



Juneteenth at Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Juneteenth Heritage Festival

Saturday, June 15, 12:00 - 10:00 pm
18th & Vine District

Juneteenth in Harmon Park, Prairie Village - <https://tinyurl.com/Juneteenth-Prairie-Village>

Saturday, June 15, 4:00 - 8:30 pm

Premiere of "The Heroic True-Life Adventures of Alvin Brooks"

Wednesday, June 19, tickets available for 8:30 pm showing Screenland Armour Theater

Nelson-Atkins Juneteenth Celebration

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm



Cristo Rey interns support student learning at Visitation School. Support this program with your donation at <https://tinyurl.com/RJIntern>.

PASTORAL CARE



MINDFUL MEMORY KEEPING

Join us for a spiritual practice workshop called Mindful Memory Keeping, in which we share creative ways to remember their loved ones. In an intentional and care-filled way explore ideas on what to do with our loved ones' items.

Location: Virtual event

Date and time:

Monday, June 10: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Organizer: Shelley Craig:

469-616-1795 or www.faithandgrief.org



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

EVERY MARRIAGE HITS A ROCKY ROAD at times. If this is such a time for you because of stress, loss of work, anxiety, communication problems or loss of purpose,—then think about making a RETROUVAILLE weekend. Visitation parish wants to support our married couples—always—in good times and in hard times. If you would like to make the weekend, but are concerned about the cost (\$300) we as a community want to help. Contact Jenny Greene at the parish office at jennifer@church.visitation.org for assistance.

Want to Reconnect?

Try a Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat!

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"We had been struggling for many years but now we feel hopeful."



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JUNE IS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Notice the orange lights in our courtyard and illuminating our Mass times sign! Orange is the color for Gun Violence Awareness and you can join us in raising awareness by lighting your home in orange, wearing orange this weekend or by praying for victims of gun violence. Learn more at www.wearorange.org.

USCCB Letter to Congress on Gun Violence, June 3, 2022.

"For many years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has supported a number of reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence and continues to support efforts by the U.S. Congress to advance these policies in legislation." Learn more at www.USCCB.org



God, our hearts are broken with pain at the senseless deaths caused by gun violence. Families mourn, children live in fear, and some in our nation respond by arming themselves with more guns with greater capacity to end life. Our disconnection and alienation has caused some to turn to guns for protection and safety. We ask that you touch our hearts with your love, heal our brokenness, and turn us away from violence toward peace. Help us to transform our own hearts and to seek peaceful ways of resolving our differences. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those suffering from mental illness. Let our voices be raised asking our legislators to enact gun laws to protect all in our society, especially those most vulnerable. Let our pens write messages demanding change while also scripting words of hope and transformation. We ask this in the name of the God who desires that we live together in peace. *Amen*

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We are looking to add Eucharistic Ministers at all Mass times. There will be a training for new Eucharistic ministers on Wednesday, June 19 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

LECTOR TRAINING

We are looking to add lectors at all Mass times. There will be a training for new lectors on Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. For those who are interested in this ministry, please email Janet Ridder at janet@church.visitation.org. If this training time does not work for you - please reach out so we know of your interest.

GREETER TRAINING

We will be having a training for greeters in July. Please check the bulletin in future weeks for those dates!

SISTER PARISH

Six delegates returned from a recent trip to El Salvador to celebrate the 40th anniversary of our sister parish, Santa Maria Madre de los Pobres. It was also an opportunity to share the special book written by and illustrated by our parishioners, Bob Steinert and Tina Blanck! Each child in the school received a copy of the book signed by the author! The delegates prayed together, celebrated together and continued to forge the beautiful bond of friendship that we have been blessed by for over 30 years! Thank you, Bob Steinert, Bruce and Janie Palmer, Jeph BurroughsScanlon, Julie Spaeth and Joy May for representing Visitation. If you are interested in learning more about our sister parish, please

contact Karen Miller in the parish office at karen@church.visitation.org.



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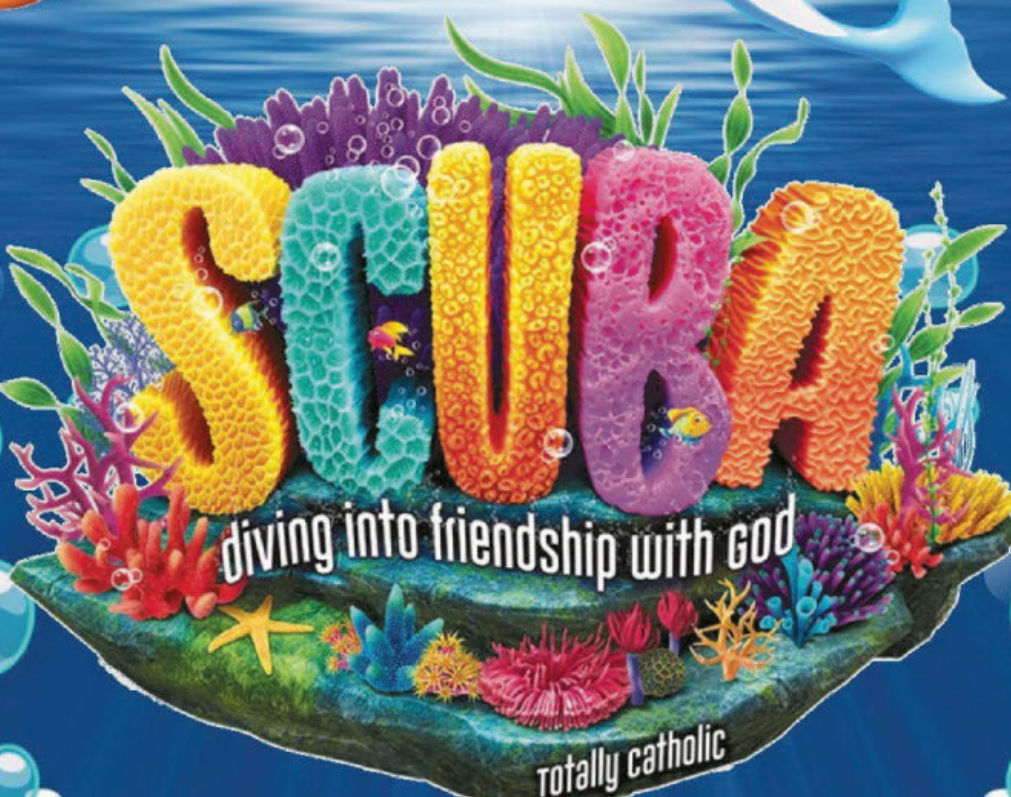
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JULY 22-25, 2024

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@dioceseksj.org for more information.



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KANSAS CITY CATHOLICS
ADDRESSING RACISM



Continuing the Conversation about RACISM AND OUR FAITH

We will listen to Bishop Johnston's homily from the Mass celebrated at St. Monica's Church in February commemorating Black History Month. Our table conversation will focus on the Bishop's main points in order to discern ways he can journey with us as we fulfill our mission to raise Black Catholic voices and address the consequences of racism in our city and diocese.

Thursday June 13, 2024

Visitation Catholic Community
5141 Main, KCMO 64112, Tighe Hall



R.S.V.P.
(requested)

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Program begins at 7:00 p.m.

CONTACT US: kccatholicsaddressingracism@gmail.com



Hosted by:



MISSION STATEMENT: As a purposefully organized and spiritually motivated initiative, we are committed to raising Kansas City Black Catholic voices and emphasizing the need for ALL Kansas City Catholics to appreciate the enrichment that enduring Black Catholic traditions have added to our Catholic faith and worship. In order to redress our fellow Catholics' diminishment, we dedicate our efforts to creating opportunities for constructive conversations that address the consequences of racism to generating action plans designed to restore the vitality that has sustained the urban Black Catholic community for decades, and earnestly encourage our Catholic leadership and larger Catholic community to be urgently engaged in this revitalization.